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OMER LYLE, 20, KILLS HIMSELF

TAKES DOSE OF STRYCHNINE AT HOME NEAR MARYVILLE.

RELATIVES ASSIGN NO CAUSE FOR ACT

Was Helping With Spring Work on Father's Farm — The Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Omer Dean Lyle, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle committed suicide at the home of his parents between 6 and 7 o'clock last night by taking a dose of strychnine. The cause of the deed is not known.

Omer, who was the youngest of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, had been attending the State Normal school in Maryville until the close of the winter term, when he left school to help with the spring work on the farm. He appeared to be in excellent health, and had laid plans for his work on the farm, having bought some hogs and some feed, and having decided on other ways of making money.

About 5 o'clock yesterday evening it is said that he went out to the gate to talk to some of his friends who passed. When he returned he asked his father to let him use the car for the evening. His father refused, saying that he did not want him to take the car that night.

Both returned to the house and Omer telephoned for a jitney to take him to town. Mr. Lyle was in the kitchen preparing supper as Mrs. Lyle was in Maryville taking care of her daughter, Vivian, who has the measles. Omer came to the kitchen and got a cup but his father didn't notice what he was doing.

Soon Mr. Lyle heard a cry, and going to the door of the living room, he saw the boy on the floor in convulsions. He rushed to the door and called Virgil Lyle, a brother of Omer, who was out in the yard. The two men helped the boy to a couch and Virgil asked him what he had taken. He told them strychnine and that the rest of the strychnine was in his pocket. Any attempts to get him to say more were futile as a convulsion came on. Between the attacks he seemed perfectly rational, knew everyone, and told those present to tell the family good-bye.

The family is absolutely at a loss to know why the boy took his life. For the last two weeks, according to his brother, Harry Lyle, he has had occasional spells of melancholy, but no one thought they were serious.

The common opinion among the members of the family is that he had something on his mind which he did not tell and which he took with him in death. His brother, Virgil, asked him what the trouble was but the boy, either did not wish to tell it or else was unable to make known the trouble after having taken the poison.

In October, Omer had bought a dram of strychnine at a local drug store for the purpose of killing rats, he said. The remaining strychnine was weighed this morning and it was found that forty out of the sixty grains had been used. Whether or not he took the missing twenty grains is not known.

Omer Lyle was born in Nodaway county and received his education in the country schools near Maryville. He had gone to the Normal several terms, and appeared interested in his work. He was especially fond of farming and did his work well. He is survived by his mother and father, by four brothers, Harry, Lester, Virgil and Aubrey and by two sisters, Floy, who is teaching in Porto Rico and Vivian, who goes to school in Maryville.

The funeral will be held at the Lyle home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

NOT THE KANSAS PRISONERS

Sheriff From Olathe Fails to Identify Men as Those Who Broke Jail —Unknown Man Buried.

The unknown man who was killed in the Chicago & Great Western freight wreck Monday night and who is thought to be Milton N. Hankins of Hannibal was buried yesterday afternoon at the Swinford cemetery near Conception Junction. Thomas Hankins of Hannibal had sent word that the description given was that of his half-brother and that further instructions would be sent in a few hours. After waiting all day no instructions were received and the undertakers, Proctor & Graham, decided to bury the man.

The sheriff of Olathe, Kan., who arrived at Conception Junction last night, said that William Jackson, who was injured in the same wreck was not the man who escaped from jail at that place a few nights previous. Jackson is being held by the railroad company for a few days.

DIVIDES PROPERTY IN WILL

Personal Belongings of Late Nancy McClaren Given to Her Daughter —Real Estate is Divided.

The will of Nancy E. McClaren, who died at her home in Elmo, was filed in probate court today. All the personal property is given to a daughter, Clara M. McClaren. The real estate is to be divided between Clara M. McClaren and Glen G. McClaren, and also Glen McClaren is given half interest in the barber shop owned by her son, J. W. McClaren. One dollar each is given to her daughters, Nellie Price and Mary Messbarger, and a son, J. W. McClaren.

The will was dated February 24, and was witnessed by Z. R. Alexander and Mrs. H. P. Peery. George P. Shoptaugh was named as executor.

GERMAN SITUATION GRAVE

Food Shortage and Strikes Coupled With Discontent Over War Losses, the Cause.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, March 22.—A situation of utmost gravity is reported to be developing in Germany due to food shortage and to strikes. There is general discontent over the heavy losses reported in war dispatches from the German front. Travelers are quoted as saying that the garrisons of the most important cities, especially of Berlin, are being strengthened. How much influence the Russian revolution exerted on German people is a problem, but the general opinion here is that it was deep and widespread.

Returns From St. Joseph.

Bernard Dougan returned from St. Joseph yesterday having purchased a carload of cattle for his farm, six miles east of Maryville.

Marriage License Gran

A marriage license was iss to Ralph Shadduck of Junction and Lillian Craybo ville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward S miles northwest of M nounce the birth of a Maree, born Monday, Ma

Mrs. Anna Nelson, who was seriously burned while burning some dead grass, is reported no better today.

BLAGG REAPPOINTED

MARYVILLE ATT'Y IS GARDNER'S CHOICE AS NORMAL REGENT.

SENATOR CRAIG NAMED

Will Be Member of the Board of Managers of the St. Joseph Insane Asylum.

W. A. Blagg of this city and Charles L. Mosley of Stanberry were re-appointed by Governor Gardner to succeed themselves as members of the board of regents of the State Normal School.

Former Senator Anderson Craig was appointed by Gov. Gardner as a member of the board of managers of the St. Joseph Insane Asylum. Other appointments of that board were: W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, and James H. Hull of Platte City.

Milton Tootle of St. Joseph and C. R. Rollins of Columbia were appointed as members of the board of curators of the state university.

Mr. Blagg and Mr. Mosley were first appointed by Gov. Hadley and their term expired January 1. The reappointment of Mr. Blagg and Mr. Mosley will be pleasing to the Northwest Normal District as both of them have given satisfaction.

TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

All But one Team Chosen to Compete Has Sent Word of Acceptance —First Game Tomorrow.

The stage is all set for the opening of the big basketball tournament beginning tomorrow afternoon at the Normal. All but one of the teams chosen to compete in the tournament have sent word that they will be here. The only team that has not been heard from is Bethany.

The Lathrop team is already here. Mound City and New Hampton will arrive tonight at 7.28 p. m. Fairfax will come overland in cars tomorrow morning and all other teams will be in before noon.

Two games will be played tomorrow afternoon and two tomorrow night. The four teams that are defeated will be eliminated from consideration for the championship. The remaining four teams will play in the semi-finale Saturday morning, and the two winning teams will compete in the final game for the championship on Saturday night.

CLEO GRAVES DIES.

13-Year-Old Girl Succumbs to Week's Illness of Measles.

Cleo Graves the 13-year-old daughter of Jess Graves of Burlington Junction, died last night following a weeks illness of measles. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Mr. Weaver and Rev. Mr. Snyder. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery. The child is survived only by her father.

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Bartons Sell Property.

Herman Barton sold his property on South Buchanan street to John Haist, who is moving to town. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

"BROTHER JOSIAH" TONIGHT

Final Dress Rehearsal Proves Assertion That Eurekan Play is First Class.

The final dress rehearsal of the Eurekan play, "Brother Josiah," was held last night, and all is in readiness for its presentation to the public tonight in the Normal auditorium. The seat sale has been progressing rapidly and a large crowd is expected to be present.

All who have had the privilege of witnessing the rehearsals are unanimous in declaring the play to be the best that has been seen in Maryville this winter. Much attention is called to the scene where "Benjamin-Butler learns to dance."

The doors will be open at 7:30 p. m., and the curtain rises at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are sold for twenty-five cents.

NORMAL NOTES

At the assembly this morning, E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club gave some interesting and instructive views of business life.

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President Richardson has fulfilled his promise by giving us a holiday on Friday afternoon. It was granted partly in celebration of the enrollment passing the three hundred mark and partly that the students might attend the basketball tournament which commences tomorrow afternoon.

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The Freshman and Junior classes are laying plans for the entertainment to be given in honor of the Sophomore and Senior classes. The stunt will be in the nature of a May Day festival. Further particulars those in charge of the affair refuse to divulge.

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Professor Colbert, announcing the coming of the Senior Circus: "All those who want to watch the animals eat, see Joe Lukens."

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The El Primero Dramatic society is working upon a short sketch, entitled "A Gentle Jury," to be given at assembly some time in the future.

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The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. met yesterday morning at the regular time. The following programs were given: Y. M. C. A.—Song by quartet (Newcombe Wagers, Bruce Wilkerson, Wade Henderson, Eugene Bird); talk by Rev. Wiles of the First Baptist church.

Y. W. C. A.—Leader, Miss Birdie Ozenberger; vocal solo, Miss Hazel O'Neal; subject, "The College Girl's Conversation," discussion by all of the girls.

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The literary societies will hold their regular weekly meetings this afternoon. The programs are as follows:

Philomathean—Reading, Cleo Lesan; melophone solo, Glen Corum; "How to Select and Judge a Debate," Prof. Harry A. Miller.

Eurekan—Piano solo, Eugene Bird; reading, Aurelia Nicholls; "Nothing," Elizabeth Sobbing; vocal solo (original), Harold Staples; violin duet, Fred Lewis Hakel and Vladimir Jisa of the Conservatory of Music.

Excelsior—Reading, M. F. Hurst; "What the Societies Are Doing for the Normal," Leslie Elam; current events, Herbert Pugh; address, Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

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Prof. Harry A. Miller was the speaker at the assembly Tuesday. His subject was "Life's Teachers."

GET TWO YEARS FOR PLOTTING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 22.—Albert Sanders and Charles Wunnenburg, who pleaded guilty today of conducting a military enterprise in this country against Great Britain, were today sentenced to two years in the Federal prison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bohart of Maitland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum.

NEW VOICE TEACHER

MARCUS T. NEILSEN OF OMAHA, TO BEGIN JUNE 1.

CLASS AT CONSERVATORY

Miss Jennie Garrett, Present Teacher On Leave of Absence to Pursue Studies in New York.

Marcus T. Neilsen, a brother of William Neilsen of Maryville, will take charge of the Voice Department of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, beginning June 1. Miss Jennie Garrett the instructor at present, will have a leave of absence beginning at that time. She will go to Des Moines to spend the summer and then will go to New York, where she will study voice under the direction of Oscar Sanger.

Mr. Neilson was in Maryville yesterday making arrangements with Berenice Rice, owner of the Conservatory, for taking charge of the work. He owned a conservatory in Red Oak, Ia., which he sold lately and has since been assisting Walter B. Graham, a noted teacher of voice in Omaha. Mr. Neilsen was a pupil of Mr. Graham, who had studied under Gene Reszke of Paris and Walter Leon of Minneapolis.

While owner of the Red Oak Conservatory, Mr. Neilsen gave the opera "The Creation," by Haydn, with four soloists and a chorus of 100 voices. This was most successful and was given before a crowded house at Red Oak.

Mr. Neilsen is the possessor of a splendid baritone voice, and is well qualified to take the lead in any municipal chorus work that Maryville would like to put on from time to time. He said yesterday that it would give him great pleasure to work up a chorus of 100 voices to give numbers at the Sunday afternoon band concerts, and to be utilized on various occasions when the city was entertaining guests.

Mr. Neilsen is very enthusiastic over the prospects of directing chorus work in Maryville, and his former record of success promises much in the way of pleasure for Nodaway county musicians.

HAINES BUNCH CLUB WEEK

Girls Will Put on Second Annual Stunt Saturday—Special Bargains to Increase Sales.

Here is that Haines Bunch again! And what are they going to do now? Why, they are going to hold their second annual Haines Bunch Club Week, beginning next Saturday and ending Saturday, March 31.

During this week, each clerk in the Haines store offers some special bargain in her department. Moreover, she tries to increase the sales in her department not only in proportion to the amount done during last year's club week, but also in competition with the sales of the girls in other departments. This week is carried on entirely at the suggestion of the clerks, who are eager to increase their powers of salesmanship and to give impetus to the selling of the new spring garments.

The Haines store is the only one in Northwest Missouri with an organized club for its clerks. The meetings of the club are held once a week and during that time the various phases of the art of salesmanship are discussed. The clerks all have an equal right to discuss ways and means of increasing sales or otherwise of improving the efficiency of the store as a servant of the public. This has added to the popularity of the store as a trading place, and has greatly increased the efficiency of the clerks.

CARRANZA CALLS LEGISLATORS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Mar. 22.—It is reported that Carranza called the house of deputies to meet in extraordinary session April 2. It is believed that the meeting is in connection with the German situation. There are threats of a revolt of the faction headed by Obregon.

$1,000,000 TO JEWISH CAUSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Mar. 22.—Julius Rowenwald, president of the Sears-Roebuck Dry Goods company, wired the Jewish sufferers relief committee that he would contribute $1,000,000.

Henry Hinton and daughter, Miss Blanche Hinton, of Pickering are in Maryville today on business.

PRAISES MARYVILLE SPIRIT

Warren R. Jackson, Former Commercial Club Secretary, Wonders at Low Price Charged for Concert.

Harold Bauer, whose coming to Maryville in the last of the series of Lyceum concerts at the First Christian church next Tuesday evening, will be heralded by music lovers as the real treat of the season, recently appeared in Washington, Pa., where he was received with great enthusiasm.

Warren R. Jackson, former secretary of the Maryville Commercial club and now secretary of the Washington Board of Trade at Washington, Pa., has the following to say in a letter to Prof. P. O. Landon regarding the extremely low price at which this attraction is offered to the Maryville public:

"I am made to appreciate the Lyceum association the more fully since coming here, especially the extremely low charge which is made there for admission. Harold Bauer appeared here as a part of a winter's course put on for the benefit of the Washington Choral society. The charge for season tickets for the course of four numbers is $5.00 and $3.00, depending on the seat location with no reduction for students. The single admission price for Harold Bauer was $2.00. I am giving you this information as I have really been amazed at the fact that we were able to sell season tickets for a course of five or six numbers of equal merit with that here for $2.00 and $1.00. The only explanation for it, to my mind, is the splendid co-operation of the entire community in the enterprise.

GERMANS STILL RETREATING

Give Way in 300 French Towns, But Will Take Offensive April 5, Says Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 2.—Three hundred French towns and villages, formerly occupied by the Germans have fallen into the hands of the British and French troops since the pursuit of the fleeing Teutons began between Arras and Aisne. That the Germans are determined to make a stand upon the line running through Cambrai, Stouentin and Laon Heights is becoming more evident. The mystery of the German new strategy is still unsolved and was deepened today by reports from The Hague saying it is learned from high German sources that the great German offensive will be opened April 5 and that all preparations have been made for it.

Germans Stubbornly Resist.

Paris, Mar. 22.—The Germans, north of the Ausne River, are putting up a stubborn resistance to the advance of the French troops. Desipte the vigor of the German defensive, several more villages north of Soissons are now occupied by the French. There is heavy fighting at numerous points on the front where the eGrmans have been retiring.

Aeroplane Didn't Return.

Berlin, Mar. 22.—An aeroplane piloted by Prince Frederick Karl of Prussia, a cousin of the Kaiser, has not returned from the last raid which it made over the Allies' lines, the war office states.

There is fighting activity all along the Lube River in Rumania according to the official report of the war office.

Hopkins Minister Resigns.

Rev. J. H. Weaver pastor of the Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate here, his resignation to take effect the middle of next month. Mr. Weaver is a polished gentleman, a good neighbor and citizen as well as prominent as a minister in his church and has made many friends during his two years stay in Hopkins. We understand he has purchased the Sim Butts property in St. Joseph and will locate in that city.—Hopkins Journal.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably showers south portion; warmer northeast portion tonight; fresh southerly winds.

NEUTRAL NATIONS OFFER TO MEDIATE

WOULD ADJUST DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY.

CHARACTERIZED AS A DELIBERATE INSULT

Opinion Is That Mediation Offer Originated in Germany and Was Sent Through Sweden.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Reports that neutral nations will offer to mediate the differences between the United States and Germany were given wide spread circulation here today. They caused intense anger in official circles as it was thought that such an offer under existing circumstances was in the nature of a "deliberate insult." It was recalled that when similar suggestions were made after the sinking of the Lusitania, President Wilson declared that we could neither mediate nor arbitrate the murder of our citizens.

The opinion now is that the mediation offer originated in Germany, and was transmitted to this government, it was understood, by the American minister at Stockholm. Officials declined to comment in any way.

London, March 22. — Newspapers express the foregone conclusion that the United States will declare war on Germany when Congress meets Apr... 2. The Telegram today called ... American situation "the turning ... in the world's history." An Exch... telegram from the Amsterda... patch says the members of the ... have been privately inform... Berlin that a declaration of ... war with America is imm... said the American journa... many have been inform... eign officers that an ... impending.

War Declaration No Surprise.

Washington, March 22.—An immediate declaration of war by Germany against the United States would cause no surprise, officials said today.

Ordering Regiments About.

Washington, Mar. 22.—The twenty-second infantry from Nogales was today ordered to proceed to Governor's Island to replace the twenty-ninth infantry taken two years ago from Panama. This movement is in line with the plans of the war department to place regiments at the leading regimental posts where they will be available as mobilization units should general mobilization be ordered in the near future.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Naval preparations for war were marked by increased activity yesterday with the advancement to April 2, of the date of the extra session of congress. No actual war steps were taken by either the war or navy departments, but there were many indications that preliminary plans have been worked out for rapid remobilization if the call comes.

The navy's task is simple. Its problems are those of material rather than personnel. At most little more than 100,000 men would be required for manning every available ship or scouting craft. They could be obtained almost over night by mobilization of the naval militia and the various sections of the naval reserves supplemented with volunteers. Only high trained officers would be lacking.

The army's problem is just the reverse. It is men that will be needed and no definite steps toward securing a great force for training can be taken until congress expresses its will. Full equipment can be obtained long before the men are ready to use it.

Lambert Seely of Quitman was taken to the Sister's hospital in St. Joseph today where he will undergo an operation for peritonitis.

Annual Basket Ball Tournament

Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
Maryville, Missouri
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 23-24, 1917.

Eight teams in competition for High School Championship of Maryville Normal School District.

Preliminaries.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.....25 cents Friday, 7:30 p. m.....25 cents

Semi-Finals.

Saturday, 8:15 a. m.....35 cents

Finals.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m.....35 cents

SEASON TICKET $1.00. Tickets on sale at Pearson's Pharmacy and at the State Normal School.

DO NOT FORGET
Brother Josiah
TO-NIGHT
Normal Auditorium 8:15
Admission 25 cents

Feature Tonight Paramount Pictures, With
WALLACE REID and CLEO RIDGLEY
The Clever Co-Stars, in
House of the Golden Windows
Has All the Pretty Features of a Fairy Tale with the Strong Elements of Drama.
5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

Second Annual
Haines - Bunch - Week

Every employee in this store is a member of the "Haines Bunch Club" and each has a part or department of the store which they are particularly interested in and offer real bargains from their departments in order to increase their sales during this our *Second Annual Haines Bunch Special* and to bring the grand total up to the largest week the store ever had.

Sale Starts Saturday, March 24th and Ends Saturday Night, March 31st

MISS IRENE REDFIELD

offers you big bargains in White Goods and Linens.

One lot of all kinds of white goods, including Skirtings, Voiles, Flaxons, Lace Cloths, etc., etc., worth up to 39c a yard—I offer them Haines Bunch week at only, per yard.....25c

$2.00 All Linen Bleached Table Damask only $1.59

$1.50 All Linen Bleached Table Damask only $1.19

Heavy Weight Turkish Bath Towels, regular 25c grade only, each.....19c

Good quality Huck Towels each only.....8c

MISS KATHERINE VAUGHN

offers you her same careful painstaking work in the alteration department during this Haines Bunch Special Sales Week.

MISS ELIZABETH HEFFERN

offers you big bargains in Corsets, Knit and Muslin Underwear and Brassieres.

I have a small lot of odd corsets from my regular lines of discontinued styles worth up to $2.00 which I am anxious to close out and have made the price for Haines Bunch Week of only....79c

Brassieres—One lot of Brassieres made to retal for a great deal more, which I will sell, each only **49c**

Women's Summer Knit Union Suits—tight knee or lace trimmed—a big bargani at.....**25c and 35c**

Muslin Underwear—I will sell you any muslin undergarment in the house during this sale at **one-fifth off.**

MR. ELMER ALLEN

Will sell Curtain Materials during this Sale.

One lot of curtain goods in Voiles, Fancies and Marquisettes, worth up to 30c yard, your choice **19c**

One lot of Fancy 65c Cretons will be only per yd **39c**

Miss Ella Noll and Miss Anna Stapler

ELLA NOLL

Have a wonderful large stock of Ready-to-wear Garments, and are going to offer you very special inducements to buy of them during this Special Haines Bunch Sales Week.

Skirts—One big lot of Dress Skirts, all this season's newest styles—worth up to $7.50, special for this Sales Week, each only.....$5.00

Children's Fast Color Gingham Dresses—A most beautiful collection, all new patterns and styles. These would be cheap at $1.50, but for Haines Bunch Week we will make the price, each only.....98c

ANNA STAPLER.

Spring Coats $5.00—We will offer you a wonderful lot of spring cloaks at the special low price, only **$5.00**

Dresses—We have selected from this excellent lot of dresses about 20 dresses of taffeta silk, crepe de chine, and silk and wool poplin, which we will sell during this Great Sale at, each only.....**$10.00**

At 98c Jap Silk Waists—This may be the last chance you will have to buy these silk waists at 98c—the price has advanced so we cannot buy them for the price we are now selling them.

Suits—Here is a great bargain in new spring suits—all the new materials and colors—which we are going to sell during this Sale at, each only.....**$19.75**

THE HAINES BUNCH HAVING FUN AT A PICNIC

Miss Stella McDowell and Miss Bertha Schmauder

STELLA McDOWELL

offer you unusual bargains in **Wool Dress Goods and Silks.** 63 yards black taffeta silk, 32 inches wide, excellent quality, per yard only.....98c

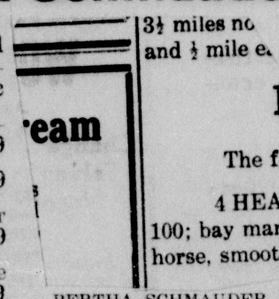
$1.50 Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide, black and colors, will be only.....$1.39

$1.75 Taffeta Silks will be only.....$1.59

40 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, will be only, per yard.....$1.29

40 inch Georgette Crepe, the $2.00 quality, will be only.....$1.69

10 per cent off all fancy silk during this sale.



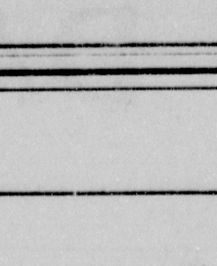
BERTHA SCHMAUDER.

54 inch all wool poplin in black and Navy Blue, regular $200 dress goods will be sold Haines Bunch Week at, per yard, only.....**$1.59**

One small lot of **wool Dress Goods** will be closed out at only, per yard.....**43c**

Haines

THE STORE ACCOMMODATING.



MISS GLADYS FORD

offers you big bargains in Notions, Ribbons, Toilet Sundries, Embroidery Threads, etc., etc.

10c Fish Eye Pearl Buttons, only, dozen.....5c

Needle Books containing 5 papers of needles and 10 large needles for darning, etc., only per book **15c**

Royal Society "Cordichet" Crochet cotton, most all colors, per ball only.....**8c**

Box of 10 balls, per box.....**79c**

Toilet Goods at 9c—I offer you this wonderful bargain during Haines Bunch Week: Perfume in 5-in vials, 4 ounce bottles Shampoo, Toilet Water, Florida Water, Witch Hazel Lotion, Cold Cream, Face Powder, Talcum Powder in regular cans and also large (called pound size) cans, Dental Cream in Tubes, Tooth Powder, Peroxide Greaseless Cream, Compact Powder, etc., etc. Your choice of any of these, each only.....**9c**

Best Six Cord J. & P. Coats Thread, only per spool **4c**

One lot fancy and plain colored Ribbons — wide widths, worth up to 29c, during this special Haines Bunch Week—I will sell them at only, per yard **12c**

MISS CLARA SHERLOCK

Says she has some real bargains to offer you in Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs during this Haines Bunch Special Sale Week.

Hosiery—Women's 65c Fibre Silk Hose in black and white will be only.....**50c**

Women's 35c lisle Hose, beautiful quality in black white and most all colors—in this sale at only **29c**

Children's and Misses 25c fine Ribbed Hose in black and white will be only.....**19c**

35c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings and Girls' 35c fine Silk Lisle Hose will be sold only during this sale per pair only.....**29c**

Gloves—Here is a big bargain in Kid Gloves (black only) regular $2.00 value, only per pair.....**$1.50**

Handkerchiefs—All silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs in large assortment of patterns and colors, each at.....**15c and 25c**

MR. HARVEY L. HAINES

will give the cotton goods department his careful attention during the Haines Bunch Week and will sell you some very unusual bargains especially right now in the face of advancing prices. The best grade of calico will be only, per yard **7½c** (Limit 10 yards to a customer).

Dress Ginghams—Washed and shrunk, beautiful assortment of patterns will be only, per yard **12½c**

36-inch Percales—Large selection in both light and dark colors, per yard only.....**12½c**

Long Cloth—10 yard bolts, worth now 18c yard, $1.80 a bolt—during this special Sale Week, the 10-yard bolt only.....**$1.29**

Friday Special

Grocery Sale

AT

Townsend's

We want you to get your share of Fresh High Quality Staple Groceries at Cut Prices Here

TOMORROW

With your order Friday we offer A Dollar Package containing 12lb Granulated Sugar for.....90c

19c per lb for Pure Hog Lard in lots of 5lb and up to 50lb—If you furnish the can, pail or jar.

22½c per lb for Sugar Cured Bacon Chunks. Pieces weigh from 2 to 4 pounds and are cured as well as 35c Bacon.

2 pkgs. Grape Nuts or Shredded Wheat Biscuit 25c

3 pkgs. Washington Crisps for....25c

First Class Calif. Evap. Peaches 10lb for $1.00

4lb Fancy Long Pearly Grains Rice for 25c

5lb No. 1 Japan Rice 25c

10lb Santa Clara Sweet Prunes..$1.00

75c 5lb Can Fancy Pack Prunes for 60c

25c pkg. Quaker Oats for.....22c

10c pkg. Quaker Oats for.....9c

Large Queen Olives, pint.....20c

Kansas City Baking Powder, 25 oz. cans for.....18c

Oriental Blend, Steel Cut Coffee, 1lb Sealed Cans 25c

Gallon cans Best Apples.....30c

Quart cans Best Lye Hominy, 3 for 25c

10 Bars White Borax Naptha Soap 35c

10 Bars White Laundry Queen Soap for 30c

Steel Cut Oats (fresh shipment) 5lb for 25c

Fresh Flaked Hominy, 5lb for....25c

7lb Pearl Hominy.....25c

10c Pound ukgs. Cow Soda, 2 for..15c

5c pkg. Crackers any kind, 3 for..10c

Large Thin Skinned Lemons, doz.19c

No. 2 Cans Soaked Peas, 2 for....15c

No. 2 Cans Empson's (Apex Peas), (Colorado Packed), 2 for.....25c

New Southern Cabbage, 3lb for..25c

Tall Cans Asparagus, 2 for.....25c

Van Camps Extra Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 25c

No. 2 Cans Hawaiian Sliced Pine Apples in Heavy Syrup (25c grade), ...18c, 3 for 50c

No. 3 cans Golden Pumpkin.....10c

SEED POTATOES
GARDEN SEEDS—ONION SETS
FLOWER SEEDS
Good Supply—Now Ready for Prompt Delivery.

Good Red Globe Onions, 2lb for...25c

No. 2 Cans Fresh Garden Spinach, 2 for 25c

3 Quarts Cranberries 25c

Fine Heavy Grape Fruit (large size), 2 for 15c, doz for 75c

Good Cooking Apples, peck.....40c

Extra Fancy Gano Apples, every one perfect, peck.....60c

Best Creamery Butter, per lb....40c

Large Spanish Onions, 2lb for...25c

Small Dry Onions, 3lb for.....25c

Fresh Washed Parsnips, 5lb for...25c

Carrots, per lb 5c

Few Nice Turnips, 5lb for.....15c

1lb Tall Cans Pink Salmon (15c regular), can 11c, doz. $1.25

1lb Tall Red Alaska Salmon(25c regular), can .....16c, doz. $1.85

Choice Eating Apples, basket.....30c

Townsend's Fourth and Main St.

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Announce the Birth of A Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kelley announce the birth of a ten and one-half pound daughter Virginia Louella born Tuesday March 20.

Mrs. Matt O'Brien went to Conception this morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Binter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham and son Floyd, of Elmo, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

MARYVILLE ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY.

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

Out-of-Town People Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zarn, Henry Nicholas, George McKnight, Will Jones, and Frank Leaverton of Burlington Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

W. H. Smock of Maitland and Charley Smock of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

For Private Sale

Two 2-year-old geldings,
Seven head of calves,
One brood mare. This stock can be seen at the

W. E. TAYLOR FARM
2¾ miles Northwest of Maryville.

Sweet Peas

Fresh cut daily. Finest we have ever grown—

25 cents per dozen

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17 1001 S. Main St.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

I. X. L. Club Meets.

The I. X. L. Embroidery club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Curfman on West First street. Eighteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in needlework and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Entertain at Euchre.

Mrs. N. Chamberlin and daughter, Miss Lois Markham, entertained a number of their friends at a euchre party this afternoon at their home on South Main. Sweet peas in baskets tied with lavender tulle were used as table decorations. Those assisting in entertaining were: Mrs. L. Michau, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. William Neilson delighted the guests by singing three songs.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Hostess.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger was hostess to the Penelope club which met yesterday afternoon. Nineteen members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Peterman, Mrs. Fuqua, Mrs. Allen Lemon and Mrs. Raines of Clearmont. The meeting was purely social. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. J. P. Price. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Wednesday, April 4.

A Birthday Surprise.

Saturday being the 16th birthday of Bernice Robbins, her mother surprised her by giving a party in her honor. Various games were played, Miss Robbins and James Ulmer winning the prize in the watch game. Delicious refreshments were served and after having a jolly time and wishing Bernice many more happy birthdays, the company dispersed. Those invited were: Misses Letha Maxwell, Gwendolin Caudle, Ethylen McMaster, Phoebe Lowry, Frances Beinert, Ida McCleave, Hazel and Ellen Sheley, Maude and Blanche Hall, Coryl Kysar, Leone and Maude Fleming, Marjorie Sayler, Esther Bebout, Lela Robbins, Lula Auten, Ruth Williams, Ruth and Dorthy Corwin, Mary Lewis, of Creston, Ia., and Bernice Robbins; Messrs. Fay Black, Myron Laipple, Samuel Harris, James Lewis, Roy Bonham, Phillip Dragoo, Earl Miller, Myron Jackson, Russell Robbins, Brice Florea, Howard Stewart, Glen Broyles, Earl Fine, Glen Cowen, Lynn Garrison and Earl Snodgrass. Miss Bernice was the recipient of many handsome presents.—Hopkins Journal.

The first sneeze is the danger signal. Time to take—

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Mrs. C. B. Roberts presided at the meeting. A very interesting program had been prepared. Mrs. Omer Catterson read a very interesting paper on "What Prohibitionists are Doing for Indiana." The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have also arranged to place a number of Temperance books in the Public library.

Entertain Parnell Art Club.

Mrs. B. A. Jones and Mrs. F. A. Breit of Parnell entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Breit, the Parnell Art club and a few other invited guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray, who leave tomorrow for their new home in Denver, Colo., at a St. Patrick's party. The decorations were green and white, carnations and ferns being used. All club members and their families of the Parnell Art club were in attendance and the invited guests were Misses Belle Steward, Hazel Miller, Bessie Stoner, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Kim Jones and Ted Sanders.

Social Gathering at Bebout's.

Some of the old neighbors and friends of Mrs. J. J. Bebout gathered at her home on 502 South Walnut street Wednesday and spent the day in an old-fashioned sewing bee. At the noon hour a three-course dinner was served.

The following were present: Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. Ben Neal, Mrs. William Blackford, Mrs. M. Lambert, Mrs. V. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, Mrs. Mary L. Trueblood, Mrs. Mary Neal, Mrs. Gnett Olney, Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mrs. Wizell. At 5 o'clock lunch was served, after which all went home thinking they had spent a very pleasant day together.

See Our Big Free Demonstration All Day Saturday of the Dr. Hawkins New Success Trouser Supporter

IT HOLDS YOUR PANTS UP AND YOUR SHIRT DOWN.

The inside non-elastic, non-slip belt with the flexible stays takes the place of suspenders and belts.

Indorsed by Medical Science

We want every man in the city to come in and see this new success. We are sole agents for Maryville.

Montgomery-Lyle
Clothing Company

Load of Hogs Nets $2,894.01.

Larison Bros., prominent farmers and feeders of the vicinity of Hopkins, sold on the St. Joseph market Thursday a single load of hogs that netted them $2,894.01. The shipment comprised 73 head, weighing 273 lbs., which brought $14.75. This is the greatest sum by a good margin the Larrisons ever received for a carload of hogs. The brothers still have 170 head of hogs and 116 cattle in their feedlots, which they expect to ship in the near future. They report the supply of both cattle and hogs around Hopkins and Bedford as below normal for this season of the year.—St Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mrs. A. K. Felix, Mrs. James Felix and baby daughter, Helen Dorothy, and Grandma Byrnes drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm to spend the day.

Miss Dena Kutter and father of Paragould, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers of near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee of Harmony is in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhea left this morning for Sunburst, Mont., to make their home.

Mrs. Frank Albright of Skidmore is shopping in Maryville today.

Mrs. J. F. Colby went to St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnett went to Kansas City today on business.

Key Fannon of Clyde is a Maryville visitor today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Stylish Skirts

THE separate skirts for spring give pomise of greater popularity than ever before. The variations in styles, fabrics and coloring are interesting to all who wish to provide themselves with garments that will combine the newest fashions with utility and merit. These new skirts are in designs and colorings to link up with the youthful appearance which the other apparel is calculated to give.

Skirts in the novel fabrics in plain colors, bright shades, and also in checks, stripes, plaids and novelty designs are receiving much attention at present.

The Skirts of tailored models average about two inches above the ankle, the majority being from 2 to 2½ yards around the bottom. Various shapes in pockets and belts are featured on the new skirts. The prices of our new Spring skirts range from **$5.95 to $16.75.**

New creations in blouses of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk, fashioned to add to the beauty of the separate skirt or to the tailored suit, are now on display in the Ready-to-Wear department. Also, we are exhibiting a new assortment of petticoats of Tub Silk, heatherbloom, Taffeta and Sateen in plain colors and flowered effects.

See Our Exceptional Exhibit of Spring Merchandise Now on Display in the Various Departments.

George Evans, special agent for the M. K. & T. railroad left for Hannibal Mo., after a few days' visit in Maryville.

William T. Jackson of near Parnell, and J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Miss Chilson, who is on her way from Lincoln, Nebr., to Kirksville, stopped in Maryville for a few days visit with Doctors Clark and Godby.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Byers and Mrs. Miriam Sewell of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Named His Pockets.

When Charley McIntire was asked the other day for a chew of tobacco, it reminded him of an old fellow he once knew who hated the worst way to part with a chew of the weed. He was a very conscientious old fellow, so in order to keep from giving his tobacco away and at the same time not be compelled to lie about it, he named his trouser pockets—the right pocket, World and the left one, Town. When asked for a chew, he would promptly say, "not a bit in the world," but, with a slap on his left pocket, "there's plenty in Town."—Hopkins Journal.

New Springs Suits for the Boys

Blue Serge — Brown Mixtures
Grey Mixtures — Black and White

Pinch Back Models

Prices $3.00 to $9.00

Murphy Clothing Company
"All The New Things All The Time"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

HOUSECLEANING TIME — Rugs from your old carpets. Freight paid on orders of $5.00 next thirty days. Jos. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 22-24*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

ATTENTION—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's, Second & Market. 22-28*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A china closet in good condition. Call Hanamo 73. 21-23*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house, garage in basement, hot water heat. Easy terms. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 20-22

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs, 75c setting, $4 per 100. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, 38-13, Maryville, R. I. 22-24*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High school. Farmers phone 61. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—One four-room cottage, newly finished inside, ¼ block of ground. Corner of Ninth and Buchanan streets. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 20-22

FOR RENT—9-room house, good cave and barn. Frank Martin, Hanamo phone 3041. 20-22

FOR RENT—2 seven-room houses at 114 and 120 South Main, newly papered, good well and cistern, furnace and electric lights, 2 blocks from square. Call at 309 West Second. 21-23

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged man to do milking and chores. John Rickman. Han. 3-W. 21-23*

WANTED—10 tons of baled straw at once. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 22-24

WANTED—Steady work on farm by experienced married man. References given. Farmers phone 2-18. 20-22*

WANTED—To buy old cotton mattresses, also hair and moss mattresses. Call Hanamo 440 and buyer will call. 22-24

WANTED—Three or four good milk cows. E. F. Scott, Farmers phone 5-13. 20-22

WANTED—Ten tons of baled straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, single man. Call Far. 15-19. 21-22*

Catching Cold

Between the dances, in the usual poorly ventilated, hot, stuffy, over-heated hall, you seek a cool spot—usually near a draft. Later you go out into the penetrating night air, possibly not as well protected as usual and as a result you catch cold—these colds often lead to more serious illness.

At the first sign of a cold—feverish, sluggish, stuffed-up, tightness of chest, sniffle and sneezing—go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. The fact that this prescription has been used successfully for 50 years is its own recommendation to you. Try it.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, smooth skinned, only few left. W. H. Saunders, Lover's Lane, Hanamo 6536. 22-24

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-che-ster's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo. Phone 15-13 Mutual.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

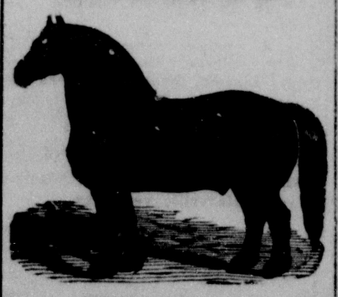
Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.
We Strive to Please.

Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

LITTLE BILLY JACOBS HERE

Will Be Seen in "House of the Golden Windows," at the Empire Theatre Tonight.

Little Billy Jacobs, the clever 5-year-old actor, who created such a success in support of Marie Doro, in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," will be seen at the Empire tonight, prominent in the support of Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The House of the Golden Windows," a Paramount picture. Little Billy is now a permanent member of the Lasky company, and when he cannot be found in his dressing room, he can be rescued from one of the planing machines in the big studio carpenter shop. Billy's greatest ambition for some time was to be a comedy policeman, but since he has seen the planing machines at work, his aspirations are directed towards becoming a full-fledged carpenter, and big enough to operate one of the buzz saws. To keep him away from the big machines where he might be hurt one of the carpenters manufactured a saw for Billy and while it will not cut anything, Billy operates it in every spare moment.

In addition to Billy in the cast supporting the two stars, are James Neill, Mabel Van Buren, Horace B. Carpenter, Margery Daw and other prominent members of the organization.

By careful management the Mercer county court is rapidly reducing the county's indebtedness. Last week $24,000 was set aside inreadiness to apply April 23 on the court house bonds.

Rheumatism
Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than mussy plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.

At your druggist, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

PUBLIC SALE

As I have more stuff than I care to keep I will sell at public auction at the old Robt. England farm 1-2 mile northeast of Quitman, on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare coming 3-years-old, weight 1180, sound, broke to ride and work in all harness; bay mare 7-years-old, weight 1400; bay mare 8-years-old, weight 1300, heavy in foal; smooth mouth mare, weight 1000, sound: 2 mare colts coming yearlings, 1 gray horse coming 4-years-old, weight 1100. One Good Milch Cow. SIX HEAD OF HOGS—3 Red Sows. will farrow in May, 1 Red male hog, 2 sows weight about 250 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 single row go-devil, 18-inch stirring sulky plow, John Deere spring trip walking cultivator, 3 section harrow, drill corn planter, 14x18 disc, McCormick mower. 1 saddle and bridle.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note for 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk
H. D. Hamm, Lunch

A. P. Drennen

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 22.— WHEAT — May, $1.84⅞; July, $1.54.

CORN—May, $1.10¾-; July, $1.09-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 22.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $6.11.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $15.00; bulk, $14.40@$14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 22. — CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 37,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $15.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	23c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Mrs. Hoover Returns.

Mrs. A. W. Hoover and children, Jack and Betty, who went to Topeka, Kans., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hoover's brother, Thomas Cook, returned last night to their home in Maryville. Mrs. Hoover was detained in Topeka by the illness of her son, Jack.

COMING BACK

United Doctors Specialist
WILL AGAIN BE AT
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
LINVILLE HOTEL
Saturday, March 31, 1917
ONE DAY ONLY
Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Remarkable Success of Talented Physician in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.
Offer Services Free of Charge.

The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the State of Missouri for the treatment of all diseases, including deformities, nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operation for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they are among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE CASH STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

Graham's

TRADE WHERE YOU CAN ALWAYS GET THE LOWEST PRICES

Take a Look at the Newest in Spring Apparel

Priced for Friday and Saturday's Selling

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES
The kind that will wear; will wash and fit and have style. Special . 98c and $1.19

COVERALL APRONS.
Well made of light and dark percales; will fit, and come in several different styles, all sizes 69c

SPRING MILLINERY.
Buy one of our newest style hat frames and make a pretty hat each.....69c and up.

CHILDREN' NEW HATS.
Neatly trimmed and stylish, each.....49c, 69c, 98c
All sorts of pretty flowers 10c

NEW MIDDIES.
In the newest collar and cuff effects and of good material, at each.....49c, 69c, 98c

WOMEN'S DAINTY WAISTS
New spring styles in voiles and domestics 98c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
Special values in washable ginghams in plain and fancy patterns.....48c, 69c, 98c

WOMEN'S DRESSES.
In stylish combinations and choice patterns and make, each .....$1.69 and $2.48

Spring Undermuslins

WOMEN'S DRAWERS
Made of good cloth and with assorted trimmings 25c and 59c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS
Well made and trimmed; very special.....10c, 19c, 25c

CORSET COVRES.
Many grades, styles and trimmings.....15c to 69c

NIGHT GOWNS.
Made of good fabrics and neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery.....49c to $1.25

CHEMISES.
Soft materials and daintily trimmed.....49c, 69c, 98c

LACE CURTAINS.
A new assortment of spring styles.....98c, $1.19, $1.69

SCRIMS.
A fine assortment with drawn and colored borders—special at the yard.....10c to 25c

NEW LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
in latest patterns, yd 2½c up

WE SELL.

White China Cups and saucers set	49c	Fern Dishes	15c
Large glass sugar bowls and creamers, each	10c	3 bars Soap	10c
Glass Berry Dishes	10c	3 boxes Matches	10c
Tumblers, dozen	30c	Whisk Brooms	10c
Night Lamp Chimneys	5c	Oil Paper, roll	5c
Complete Glass Lamp	25c	Metal Clothes Lines	10c
Cuspedores	10c	Toilet Paper, roll	5c
		Boys' Waists	35c

WE SELL.

Butter Moulder	15c
Milk Jar Caps, 1000	50c
Child's Rib Hose	10c
Ladies' Hose	15c
Ladies Luster Silk Hose	25c
Men's Hose	10c
Men's White Handkerchiefs	5c
Men's Work Shirts	49c
Boys' Work Shirts	35c

Salesman Wanted.

To sell old line health and accident insurance — Commercial, professional and farm classes written. A policy that pays natural death benefits. Good territory with a perpetual renewal contract. Write Box 43, Maryville, Mo.

Band Lessons.

My studio is located at 201 East Fifth street. I will teach anything in band from piccolo to double B Flat bass.—T. B. Maulding. 19-24

Madison Goodson of Ravenwood is a Maryville visitor today.

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Turkish Towels	10c

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Special Enamelware	10c
Special Dolls	25c
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Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs
Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government
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We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

A LOOK FROM YOU WOULD BE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 West Third Street
MARYVILLE, MO.

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THE KODAK MAN
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OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, MAR. 22, 1917. NO. 250.

OMER LYLE, 20, KILLS HIMSELF

TAKES DOSE OF STRYCHNINE AT HOME NEAR MARYVILLE.

RELATIVES ASSIGN NO CAUSE FOR ACT

Was Helping With Spring Work on Father's Farm — The Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Omer Dean Lyle, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle committed suicide at the home of his parents between 6 and 7 o'clock last night by taking a dose of strychnine. The cause of the deed is not known.

Omer, who was the youngest of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, had been attending the State Normal school in Maryville until the close of the winter term, when he left school to help with the spring work on the farm. He appeared to be in excellent health, and had laid plans for his work on the farm, having bought some hogs and some feed, and having decided on other ways of making money.

About 5 o'clock yesterday evening it is said that he went out to the gate to talk to some of his friends who passed. When he returned he asked his father to let him use the car for the evening. His father refused, saying that he did not want him to take the car that night.

Both returned to the house and Omer telephoned for a jitney to take him to town. Mr. Lyle was in the kitchen preparing supper as Mrs. Lyle was in Maryville taking care of her daughter, Vivian, who has the measles. Omer came to the kitchen and got a cup but his father didn't notice what he was doing.

Soon Mr. Lyle heard a cry, and going to the door of the living room, he saw the boy on the floor in convulsions. He rushed to the door and called Virgil Lyle, a brother of Omer, who was out in the yard. The two men helped the boy to a couch and Virgil asked him what he had taken. He told them strychnine and that the rest of the strychnine was in his pocket. Any attempts to get him to say more were futile as a convulsion came on. Between the attacks he seemed perfectly rational, knew everyone, and told those present to tell the family good-bye.

The family is absolutely at a loss to know why the boy took his life. For the last two weeks, according to his brother, Harry Lyle, he has had occasional spells of melancholy, but no one thought they were serious.

The common opinion among the members of the family is that he had something on his mind which he did not tell and which he took with him in death. His brother, Virgil, asked him what the trouble was but the boy, either did not wish to tell it or else was unable to make known the trouble after having taken the poison.

In October, Omer had bought a dram of strychnine at a local drug store for the purpose of killing rats, he said. The remaining strychnine was weighed this morning and it was found that forty out of the sixty grains had been used. Whether or not he took the missing twenty grains is not known.

Omer Lyle was born in Nodaway county and received his education in the country schools near Maryville. He had gone to the Normal several terms, and appeared interested in his work. He was especially fond of farming and did his work well. He is survived by his mother and father, by four brothers, Harry, Lester, Virgil and Aubrey and by two sisters, Floy, who is teaching in Porto Rico and Vivian, who goes to school in Maryville.

The funeral will be held at the Lyle home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

NOT THE KANSAS PRISONERS

Sheriff From Olathe Fails to Identify Men as Those Who Broke Jail —Unknown Man Buried.

The unknown man who was killed in the Chicago & Great Western freight wreck Monday night and who is thought to be Milton N. Hankins of Hannibal was buried yesterday afternoon at the Swinford cemetery near Conception Junction. Thomas Hankins of Hannibal had sent word that the description given was that of his half-brother and that further instructions would be sent in a few hours. After waiting all day no instructions were received and the undertakers, Proctor & Graham, decided to bury the man.

The sheriff of Olathe, Kan., who arrived at Conception Junction last night, said that William Jackson, who was injured in the same wreck was not the man who escaped from jail at that place a few nights previous. Jackson is being held by the railroad company for a few days.

DIVIDES PROPERTY IN WILL

Personal Belongings of Late Nancy McClaren Given to Her Daughter —Real Estate is Divided.

The will of Nancy E. McClaren, who died at her home in Elmo, was filed in probate court today. All the personal property is given to a daughter, Clara M. McClaren. The real estate is to be divided between Clara M. McClaren and Glen G. McClaren, and also Glen McClaren is given half interest in the barber shop owned by her son, J. W. McClaren. One dollar each is given to her daughters, Nellie Price and Mary Messbarger, and a son, J. W. McClaren.

The will was dated February 24, and was witnessed by Z. R. Alexander and Mrs. H. P. Peery. George P. Shoptaugh was named as executor.

GERMAN SITUATION GRAVE

Food Shortage and Strikes Coupled With Discontent Over War Losses, the Cause.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, March 22.—A situation of utmost gravity is reported to be developing in Germany due to food shortage and to strikes. There is general discontent over the heavy losses reported in war dispatches from the German front. Travelers are quoted as saying that the garrisons of the most important cities, especially of Berlin, are being strengthened. How much influence the Russian revolution exerted on German people is a problem, but the general opinion here is that it was deep and widespread.

Returns From St. Joseph.

Bernard Dougan returned from St. Joseph yesterday having purchased a carload of cattle for his farm, six miles east of Maryville.

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Mrs. Anna Nelson, who was seriously burned while burning some dead grass, is reported no better today.

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BLAGG REAPPOINTED

MARYVILLE ATT'Y IS GARDNER'S CHOICE AS NORMAL REGENT.

SENATOR CRAIG NAMED

Will Be Member of the Board of Managers of the St. Joseph Insane Asylum.

W. A. Blagg of this city and Charles L. Mosley of Stanberry were re-appointed by Governor Gardner to succeed themselves as members of the board of regents of the State Normal School.

Former Senator Anderson Craig was appointed by Gov. Gardner as a member of the board of managers of the St. Joseph Insane Asylum. Other appointments of that board were: W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, and James H. Hull of Platte City.

Milton Tootle of St. Joseph and C. R. Rollins of Columbia were appointed as members of the board of curators of the state university.

Mr. Blagg and Mr. Mosley were first appointed by Gov. Hadley and their term expired January 1. The reappointment of Mr. Blagg and Mr. Mosley will be pleasing to the Northwest Normal District as both of them have given satisfaction.

TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

All But one Team Chosen to Compete Has Sent Word of Acceptance —First Game Tomorrow.

The stage is all set for the opening of the big basketball tournament beginning tomorrow afternoon at the Normal. All but one of the teams chosen to compete in the tournament have sent word that they will be here. The only team that has not been heard from is Bethany.

The Lathrop team is already here. Mound City and New Hampton will arrive tonight at 7.28 p. m. Fairfax will come overland in cars tomorrow morning and all other teams will be in before noon.

Two games will be played tomorrow afternoon and two tomorrow night. The four teams that are defeated will be eliminated from consideration for the championship. The remaining four teams will play in the semi-finale Saturday morning, and the two winning teams will compete in the final game for the championship on Saturday night.

CLEO GRAVES DIES.

13-Year-Old Girl Succumbs to Week's Illness of Measles.

Cleo Graves the 13-year-old daughter of Jess Graves of Burlington Junction, died last night following a weeks illness of measles. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Mr. Weaver and Rev. Mr. Snyder. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery. The child is survived only by her father.

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Bartons Sell Property.

Herman Barton sold his property on South Buchanan street to John Haist, who is moving to town. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

"BROTHER JOSIAH" TONIGHT

Final Dress Rehearsal Proves Assertion That Eurekan Play is First Class.

The final dress rehearsal of the Eurekan play, "Brother Josiah," was held last night, and all is in readiness for its presentation to the public tonight in the Normal auditorium. The seat sale has been progressing rapidly and a large crowd is expected to be present.

All who have had the privilege of witnessing the rehearsals are unanimous in declaring the play to be the best that has been seen in Maryville this winter. Much attention is called to the scene where "Benjamin-Butler learns to dance."

The doors will be open at 7:30 p. m., and the curtain rises at 8:15 oclock. Tickets are sold for twenty-five cents.

NORMAL NOTES

At the assembly this morning, E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club gave some interesting and instructive views of business life.

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President Richardson has fulfilled his promise by giving us a holiday on Friday afternoon. It was granted partly in celebration of the enrollment passing the three hundred mark and partly that the students might attend the basketball tournament which commences tomorrow afternoon.

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The Freshman and Junior classes are laying plans for the entertainment to be given in honor of the Sophomore and Senior classes. The stunt will be in the nature of a May Day festival. Further particulars those in charge of the affair refuse to divulge.

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Professor Colbert, announcing the coming of the Senior Circus: "All those who want to watch the animals eat, see Joe Lukens."

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The El Primero Dramatic society is working upon a short sketch, entitled "A Gentle Jury," to be given at assembly some time in the future.

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The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. met yesterday morning at the regular time. The following programs were given: Y. M. C. A.—Song by quartet (Newcombe Wagers, Bruce Wilkerson, Wade Henderson, Eugene Bird); talk by Rev. Wiles of the First Baptist church.

Y. W. C. A.—Leader, Miss Birdie Ozenberger; vocal solo, Miss Hazel O'Neal; subject, "The College Girl's Conversation," discussion by all of the girls.

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The literary societies will hold their regular weekly meetings this afternoon. The programs are as follows:

Philomathean—Reading, Cleo Lesan; melophone solo, Glen Corum; "How to Select and Judge a Debate," Prof. Harry A. Miller.

Eurekan—Piano solo, Eugene Bird; reading, Aurelia Nicholls; "Nothing," Elizabeth Sobbing; vocal solo (original), Harold Staples; violin duet, Fred Lewis Hakel and Vladimir Jisa of the Conservatory of Music.

Excelsior—Reading, M. F. Hurst; "What the Societies Are Doing for the Normal," Leslie Elam; current events, Herbert Pugh; address, Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

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Prof. Harry A. Miller was the speaker at the assembly Tuesday. His subject was "Life's Teachers."

GET TWO YEARS FOR PLOTTING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 22.—Albert Sanders and Charles Wunnenburg, who pleaded guilty today of conducting a military enterprise in this country against Great Britain, were today sentenced to two years in the Federal prison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bohart of Maitland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum.

NEW VOICE TEACHER

MARCUS T. NEILSEN OF OMAHA, TO BEGIN JUNE 1.

CLASS AT CONSERVATORY

Miss Jennie Garrett, Present Teacher On Leave of Absence to Pursue Studies in New York.

Marcus T. Neilsen, a brother of William Neilsen of Maryville, will take charge of the Voice Department of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, beginning June 1. Miss Jennie Garrett the instructor at present, will have a leave of absence beginning at that time. She will go to Des Moines to spend the summer and then will go to New York, where she will study voice under the direction of Oscar Sanger.

Mr. Neilson was in Maryville yesterday making arrangements with Berenice Rice, owner of the Conservatory, for taking charge of the work. He owned a conservatory in Red Oak, Ia., which he sold lately and has since been assisting Walter B. Graham, a noted teacher of voice in Omaha. Mr. Neilsen was a pupil of Mr. Graham, who had studied under Gene Reszke of Paris and Walter Leon of Minneapolis.

While owner of the Red Oak Conservatory, Mr. Neilsen gave the opera "The Creation," by Haydn, with four soloists and a chorus of 100 voices. This was most successful and was given before a crowded house at Red Oak.

Mr. Neilsen is the possessor of a splendid baritone voice, and is well qualified to take the lead in any municipal chorus work that Maryville would like to put on from time to time. He said yesterday that it would give him great pleasure to work up a chorus of 100 voices to give numbers at the Sunday afternoon band concerts, and to be utilized on various occasions when the city was entertaining guests.

Mr. Neilsen is very enthusiastic over the prospects of directing chorus work in Maryville, and his former record of success promises much in the way of pleasure for Nodaway county musicians.

HAINES BUNCH CLUB WEEK

Girls Will Put on Second Annual Stunt Saturday—Special Bargains to Increase Sales.

Here is that Haines Bunch again! And what are they going to do now? Why, they are going to hold their second annual Haines Bunch Club Week, beginning next Saturday and ending Saturday, March 31.

During this week, each clerk in the Haines store offers some special bargain in her department. Moreover, she tries to increase the sales in her department not only in proportion to the amount done during last year's club week, but also in competition with the sales of the girls in other departments. This week is carried on entirely at the suggestion of the clerks, who are eager to increase their powers of salesmanship and to give impetus to the selling of the new spring garments.

The Haines store is the only one in Northwest Missouri with an organized club for its clerks. The meetings of the club are held once a week and during that time the various phases of the art of salesmanship are discussed. The clerks all have an equal right to discuss ways and means of increasing sales or otherwise of improving the efficiency of the store as a servant of the public. This has added to the popularity of the store as a trading place, and has greatly increased the efficiency of the clerks.

CARRANZA CALLS LEGISLATORS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Mar. 22.—It is reported that Carranza called the house of deputies to meet in extraordinary session April 2. It is believed that the meeting is in connection with the German situation. There are threats of a revolt of the faction headed by Obregon.

$1,000,000 TO JEWISH CAUSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Mar. 22.—Julius Rowenwald, president of the Sears-Roebuck Dry Goods company, wired the Jewish sufferers relief committee that he would contribute $1,000,000.

Henry Hinton and daughter, Miss Blanche Hinton, of Pickering are in Maryville today on business.

PRAISES MARYVILLE SPIRIT

Warren R. Jackson, Former Commercial Club Secretary, Wonders at Low Price Charged for Concert.

Harold Bauer, whose coming to Maryville in the last of the series of Lyceum concerts at the First Christian church next Tuesday evening, will be heralded by music lovers as the real treat of the season, recently appeared in Washington, Pa., where he was received with great enthusiasm.

Warren R. Jackson, former secretary of the Maryville Commercial club and now secretary of the Washington Board of Trade at Washington, Pa., has the following to say in a letter to Prof. P. O. Landon regarding the extremely low price at which this attraction is offered to the Maryville public:

"I am made to appreciate the Lyceum association the more fully since coming here, especially the extremely low charge which is made there for admission. Harold Bauer appeared here as a part of a winter's course put on for the benefit of the Washington Choral society. The charge for season tickets for the course of four numbers is $5.00 and $3.00, depending on the seat location with no reduction for students. The single admission price for Harold Bauer was $2.00. I am giving you this information as I have really been amazed at the fact that we were able to sell season tickets for a course of five or six numbers of equal merit with that here for $2.00 and $1.00. The only explanation for it, to my mind, is the splendid co-operation of the entire community in the enterprise.

GERMANS STILL RETREATING

Give Way in 300 French Towns, But Will Take Offensive April 5, Says Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 2.—Three hundred French towns and villages, formerly occupied by the Germans have fallen into the hands of the British and French troops since the pursuit of the fleeing Teutons began between Arras and Aisne. That the Germans are determined to make a stand upon the line running through Cambrai, Stouentin and Laon Heights is becoming more evident. The mystery of the German new strategy is still unsolved and was deepened today by reports from The Hague saying it is learned from high German sources that the great German offensive will be opened April 5 and that all preparations have been made for it.

Germans Stubbornly Resist.

Paris, Mar. 22.—The Germans, north of the Ausne River, are putting up a stubborn resistance to the advance of the French troops. Desipte the vigor of the German defensive, several more villages north of Soissons are now occupied by the French. There is heavy fighting at numerous points on the front where the eGrmans have been retiring.

Aeroplane Didn't Return.

Berlin, Mar. 22.—An aeroplane piloted by Prince Frederick Karl of Prussia, a cousin of the Kaiser, has not returned from the last raid which it made over the Allies' lines, the war office states.

There is fighting activity all along the Lube River in Rumania according to the official report of the war office.

Hopkins Minister Resigns.

Rev. J. H. Weaver pastor of the Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate here, his resignation to take effect the middle of next month. Mr. Weaver is a polished gentleman, a good neighbor and citizen as well as prominent as a minister in his church and has made many friends during his two years stay in Hopkins. We understand he has purchased the Sim Butts property in St. Joseph and will locate in that city.—Hopkins Journal.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably showers south portion; warmer northeast portion tonight; fresh southerly winds.

NEUTRAL NATIONS OFFER TO MEDIATE

WOULD ADJUST DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY.

CHARACTERIZED AS A DELIBERATE INSULT

Opinion Is That Mediation Offer Originated in Germany and Was Sent Through Sweden.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Reports that neutral nations will offer to mediate the differences between the United States and Germany were given wide spread circulation here today. They caused intense anger in official circles as it was thought that such an offer under existing circumstances was in the nature of a "deliberate insult." It was recalled that when similar suggestions were made after the sinking of the Lusitania, President Wilson declared that we could neither mediate nor arbitrate the murder of our citizens.

The opinion now is that the mediation offer originated in Germany, and was transmitted to this government, it was understood, by the American minister at Stockholm. Officials declined to comment in any way.

London, March 22. — Newspapers express the foregone conclusion that the United States will declare war on Germany when Congress meets Apr 2. The Telegram today called American situation "the turning p in the world's history." An Exc telegram from the Amsterda patch says the members of the have been privately inform Berlin that a declaration of war with America is immi said the American journa many have been informe eign officers that an impending.

War Declaration No Surprise.

Washington, March 22.—An immediate declaration of war by Germany against the United States would cause no surprise, officials said today.

Ordering Regiments About.

Washington, Mar. 22.—The twenty-second infantry from Nogales was today ordered to proceed to Governor's Island to replace the twenty-ninth infantry taken two years ago from Panama. This movement is in line with the plans of the war department to place regiments at the leading regimental posts where they will be available as mobilization units should general mobilization be ordered in the near future.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Naval preparations for war were marked by increased activity yesterday with the advancement to April 2, of the date of the extra session of congress. No actual war steps were taken by either the war or navy departments, but there were many indications that preliminary plans have been worked out for rapid remobilization if the call comes.

The navy's task is simple. Its problems are those of material rather than personnel. At most little more than 100,000 men would be required for manning every available ship or scouting craft. They could be obtained almost over night by mobilization of the naval militia and the various sections of the naval reserves supplemented with volunteers. Only high trained officers would be lacking.

The army's problem is just the reverse. It is men that will be needed and no definite steps toward securing a great force for training can be taken until congress expresses its will. Full equipment can be obtained long before the men are ready to use it.

Lambert Seely of Quitman was taken to the Sister's hospital in St. Joseph today where he will undergo an operation for peritonitis.

Annual Basket Ball Tournament

Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
Maryville, Missouri
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 23-24, 1917.

Eight teams in competition for High School Championship of Maryville Normal School District.

Preliminaries.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.....25 cents Friday, 7:30 p. m.....25 cents

Semi-Finals.

Saturday, 8:15 a. m.....35 cents

Finals.

Saturday, 8:15 p. m.....35 cents

SEASON TICKET $1.00. Tickets on sale at Pearson's Pharmacy and at the State Normal School.

DO NOT FORGET
Brother Josiah
TO-NIGHT
Normal Auditorium 8:15
Admission 25 cents

Feature Tonight Paramount Pictures, With
WALLACE REID and CLEO RIDGLEY
The Clever Co-Stars, in
House of the Golden Windows
Has All the Pretty Features of a Fairy Tale with the Strong Elements of Drama.
5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

Second Annual
Haines - Bunch - Week

Every employee in this store is a member of the "Haines Bunch Club" and each has a part or department of the store which they are particularly interested in and offer real bargains from their departments in order to increase their sales during this our *Second Annual Haines Bunch Special* and to bring the grand total up to the largest week the store ever had.

Sale Starts Saturday, March 24th and Ends Saturday Night, March 31st

MISS IRENE REDFIELD

offers you big bargains in White Goods and Linens. One lot of all kinds of white goods, including Skirtings, Voiles, Flaxons, Lace Cloths, etc., etc., worth up to 39c a yard—I offer them Haines Bunch week at only, per yard.....25c

$2.00 All Linen Bleached Table Damask only $1.59

$1.50 All Linen Bleached Table Damask only $1.19

Heavy Weight Turkish Bath Towels, regular 25c grade only, each.....19c

Good quality Huck Towels each only.....8c

MISS KATHERINE VAUGHN

offers you her same careful painstaking work in the alteration department during this Haines Bunch Special Sales Week.

MISS ELIZABETH HEFFERN

offers you big bargains in Corsets, Knit and Muslin Underwear and Brassieres.

I have a small lot of odd corsets from my regular lines of discontinued styles worth up to $2.00 which I am anxious to close out and have made the price for Haines Bunch Week of only....79c

Brassieres—One lot of Brassieres made to retal for a great deal more, which I will sell, each only 49c

Women's Summer Knit Union Suits—tight knee or lace trimmed—a big bargani at.....25c and 35c

Muslin Underwear—I will sell you any muslin undergarment in the house during this sale at **one-fifth off.**

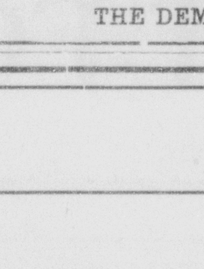
MR. ELMER ALLEN

Will sell Curtain Materials during this Sale.

One lot of curtain goods in Voiles, Fancies and Marquisettes, worth up to 30c yard, your choice 19c

One lot of Fancy 65c Cretons will be only per yd 39c

Miss Ella Noll and Miss Anna Stapler

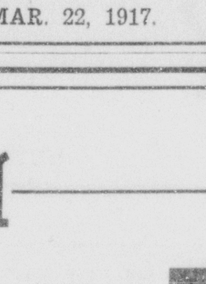


ELLA NOLL.

Have a wonderful large stock of Ready-to-wear Garments, and are going to offer you very special inducements to buy of them during this Special Haines Bunch Sales Week.

Skirts—One big lot of Dress Skirts, all this season's newest styles—worth up to $7.50, special for this Sales Week, each only.....$5.00

Children's Fast Color Gingham Dresses—A most beautiful collection, all new patterns and styles. These would be cheap at $1.50, but for Haines Bunch Week we will make the price, each only.....98c



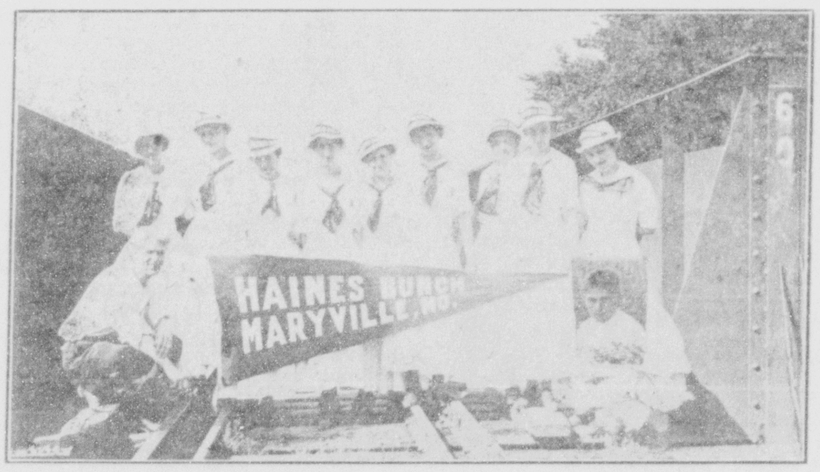
ANNA STAPLER.

Spring Coats $5.00—We will offer you a wonderful lot of spring cloaks at the special low price, only $5.00

Dresses—We have selected from this excellent lot of dresses about 20 dresses of taffeta silk, crepe de chine, and silk and wool poplin, which we will sell during this Great Sale at, each only.....$10.00

At 98c Jap Silk Waists—This may be the last chance you will have to buy these silk waists at 98c—the price has advanced so we cannot buy them for the price we are now selling them.

Suits—Here is a great bargain in new spring suits—all the new materials and colors—which we are going to sell during this Sale at, each only.....$19.75



THE HAINES BUNCH HAVING FUN AT A PICNIC

Miss Stella McDowell and Miss Bertha Schmauder

STELLA McDOWELL.

offer you unusual bargains in **Wool Dress Goods and Silks.** 63 yards black taffeta silk, 32 inches wide, excellent quality, per yard only.....98c

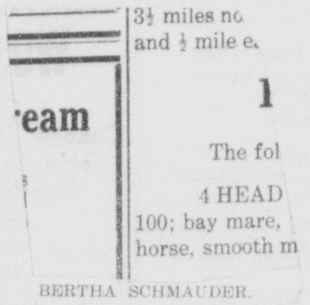
$1.50 Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide, black and colors, will be only.....$1.39

$1.75 Taffeta Silks will be only.....$1.59

40 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, will be only, per yard.....$1.29

40 inch Georgette Crepe, the $2.00 quality, will be only.....$1.69

10 per cent off all fancy silk during this sale.



BERTHA SCHMAUDER.

54 inch all wool poplin in black and Navy Blue, regular $200 dress goods will be sold Haines Bunch Week at, per yard, only.....$1.59

One small lot of **wool Dress Goods** will be closed out at only, per yard.....43c

Haines

THE STORE ACCOMMODATING.

MISS GLADYS FORD

offers you big bargains in Notions, Ribbons, Toilet Sundries, Embroidery Threads, etc., etc.

10c Fish Eye Pearl Buttons, only, dozen.....5c

Needle Books containing 5 papers of needles and 10 large needles for darning, etc., only per book 15c

Royal Society "Cordichet" Crochet cotton, most all colors, per ball only.....8c

Box of 10 balls, per box.....79c

Toilet Goods at 9c—I offer you this wonderful bargain during Haines Bunch Week: Perfume in 5-in vials, 4 ounce bottles Shampoo, Toilet Water, Florida Water, Witch Hazel Lotion, Cold Cream, Face Powder, Talcum Powder in regular cans and also large (called pound size) cans, Dental Cream in Tubes, Tooth Powder, Peroxide Greaseless Cream, Compact Powder, etc., etc. Your choice of any of these, each only.....9c

Best Six Cord J. & P. Coats Thread, only per spool 4c

One lot fancy and plain colored Ribbons — wide widths, worth up to 29c, during this special Haines Bunch Week—I will sell them at only, per yard 12c

MISS CLARA SHERLOCK

Says she has some real bargains to offer you in Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs during this Haines Bunch Special Sale Week.

Hosiery—Women's 65c Fibre Silk Hose in black and white will be only.....50c

Women's 35c lisle Hose, beautiful quality in black white and most all colors—in this sale at only 29c

Children's and Misses 25c fine Ribbed Hose in black and white will be only.....19c

35c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Stockings and Girls' 35c fine Silk Lisle Hose will be sold only during this sale per pair only.....29c

Gloves—Here is a big bargain in Kid Gloves (black only) regular $2.00 value, only per pair.....$1.50

Handkerchiefs—All silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs in large assortment of patterns and colors, each at.....15c and 25c

MR. HARVEY L. HAINES

will give the cotton goods department his careful attention during the Haines Bunch Week and will sell you some very unusual bargains especially right now in the face of advancing prices. The best grade of calico will be only, per yard 7½c (Limit 10 yards to a customer).

Dress Ginghams—Washed and shrunk, beautiful assortment of patterns will be only, per yard 12½c

36-inch Percales—Large selection in both light and dark colors, per yard only.....12½c

Long Cloth—10 yard bolts, worth now 18c yard, $1.80 a bolt—during this special Sale Week, the 10-yard bolt only.....$1.29

Friday Special

Grocery Sale

AT

Townsend's

We want you to get your share of Fresh High Quality Staple Groceries at Cut Prices Here

TOMORROW

With your order Friday we offer A Dollar Package containing 12lb Granulated Sugar for.....90c

18c per lb for Pure Hog Lard in lots of 5lb and up to 50lb—If you furnish the can, pail or jar.

22½c per lb for Sugar Cured Bacon Chunks. Pieces weigh from 2 to 4 pounds and are cured as well as 35c Bacon.

2 pkgs. Grape Nuts or Shredded Wheat Biscuit 25c

3 pkgs. Washington Crisps for....25c

First Class Calif. Evap. Peaches 10lb for $1.00

4lb Fancy Long Pearly Grains Rice for 25c

5lb No. 1 Japan Rice 25c

10lb Santa Clara Sweet Prunes..$1.00

75c 5lb Can Fancy Pack Prunes for 60c

25c pkg. Quaker Oats for.....22c

10c pkg. Quaker Oats for.....9c

Large Queen Olives, pint.....20c

Kansas City Baking Powder, 25 oz. cans for.....18c

Oriental Blend, Steel Cut Coffee, 1lb Sealed Cans 25c

Gallon cans Best Apples.....30c

Quart cans Best Lye Hominy 3 for 25c

10 Bars White Borax Naptha Soap 35c

10 Bars White Laundry Queen Soap for 30c

Steel Cut Oats (fresh shipment) 5lb for 25c

Fresh Flaked Hominy, 5lb for....25c

7lb Pearl Hominy.....25c

10c Pound ukgs. Cow Soda, 2 for..15c

5c pkg. Crackers any kind, 3 for..10c

Large Thin Skinned Lemons, doz.19c

No. 2 Cans Soaked Peas, 2 for....15c

No. 2 Cans Empson's (Apex Peas), (Colorado Packed), 2 for.....25c

New Southern Cabbage, 3lb for..25c

Tall Cans Asparagus, 2 for.....25c

Van Camps Extra Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 25c

No. 2 Cans Hawaiian Sliced Pine Apples in Heavy Syrup (25c grade), ...18c, 3 for 50c

No. 3 cans Golden Pumpkin.....10c

SEED POTATOES
GARDEN SEEDS—ONION SETS
FLOWER SEEDS
Good Supply—Now Ready for Prompt Delivery.

Good Red Globe Onions, 2lb for...25c

No 2 Cans Fresh Garden Spinach, 2 for 25c

3 Quarts Cranberries 25c

Fine Heavy Grape Fruit (large size). 2 for 15c, doz for 75c

Good Cooking Apples, peck.....40c

Extra Fancy Gano Apples, every one perfect, peck.....60c

Best Creamery Butter, per lb....40c

Large Spanish Onions, 2lb for...25c

Small Dry Onions, 3lb for.....25c

Fresh Washed Parsnips, 5lb for...25c

Carrots, per lb 5c

Few Nice Turnips, 5lb for.....15c

1lb Tall Cans Pink Salmon (15c regular), can 11c, doz. $1.25

1lb Tall Red Alaska Salmon(25c regular), can .....16c, doz. $1.85

Choice Eating Apples, basket.....30c

Townsend's Fourth and Main St.

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Announce the Birth of A Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kelley announce the birth of a ten and one-half pound daughter Virginia Louella born Tuesday March 20.

Mrs. Matt O'Brien went to Conception this morning for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Binter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham and son Floyd, of Elmo, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

MARYVILLE ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY.

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

Out-of-Town People Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zarn, Henry Nicholas, George McKnight, Will Jones, and Frank Leaverton of Burlington Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

W. H. Smock of Maitland and Charley Smock of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

For Private Sale

Two 2-year-old geldings,
Seven head of calves,
One brood mare. This stock can be seen at the

W. E. TAYLOR FARM
2¾ miles Northwest of Maryville.

Sweet Peas

Fresh cut daily. Finest we have ever grown—

25 cents per dozen

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17 1001 S. Main St.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

I. X. L. Club Meets.

The I. X. L. Embroidery club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Curfman on West First street. Eighteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in needlework and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Entertain at Euchre.

Mrs. N. Chamberlin and daughter, Miss Lois Markham, entertained a number of their friends at a euchre party this afternoon at their home on South Main. Sweet peas in baskets tied with lavender tulle were used as table decorations. Those assisting in entertaining were: Mrs. L. Michau, Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. William Neilson delighted the guests by singing three songs.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Hostess.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger was hostess to the Penelope club which met yesterday afternoon. Nineteen members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Peterman, Mrs. Fuqua, Mrs. Allen Lemon and Mrs. Raines of Clearmont. The meeting was purely social. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. J. P. Price. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Wednesday, April 4.

A Birthday Surprise.

Saturday being the 16th birthday of Bernice Robbins, her mother surprised her by giving a party in her honor. Various games were played, Miss Robbins and James Ulmer winning the prize in the watch game. Delicious refreshments were served and after having a jolly time and wishing Bernice many more happy birthdays, the company dispersed. Those invited were: Misses Letha Maxwell, Gwendolin Caudle, Ethylen McMaster, Phoebe Lowry, Frances Beinert, Ida McCleave, Hazel and Ellen Sheley, Maude and Blanche Hall, Coryl Kysar, Leone and Maude Fleming, Marjorie Sayler, Esther Bebout, Lela Robbins, Lula Auten, Ruth Williams, Ruth and Dorthy Corwin, Mary Lewis, of Creston, Ia., and Bernice Robbins; Messrs. Fay Black, Myron Laipple, Samuel Harris, James Lewis, Roy Bonham, Phillip Dragoo, Earl Miller, Myron Jackson, Russell Robbins, Brice Florea, Howard Stewart, Glen Broyles, Earl Fine, Glen Cowen, Lynn Garrison and Earl Snodgrass. Miss Bernice was the recipient of many handsome presents.—Hopkins Journal.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Mrs. C. B. Roberts presided at the meeting. A very interesting program had been prepared. Mrs. Omer Catterson read a very interesting paper on "What Prohibitionists are Doing for Indiana." The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have also arranged to place a number of Temperance books in the Public library.

Entertain Parnell Art Club.

Mrs. B. A. Jones and Mrs. F. A. Breit of Parnell entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Breit, the Parnell Art club and a few other invited guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray, who leave tomorrow for their new home in Denver, Colo., at a St. Patrick's party. The decorations were green and white, carnations and ferns being used. All club members and their families of the Parnell Art club were in attendance and the invited guests were Misses Belle Steward, Hazel Miller, Bessie Stoner, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Kim Jones and Ted Sanders.

Social Gathering at Bebout's.

Some of the old neighbors and friends of Mrs. J. J. Bebout gathered at her home on 502 South Walnut street Wednesday and spent the day in an old-fashioned sewing bee. At the noon hour a three-course dinner was served.

The following were present: Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. Ben Neal, Mrs. William Blackford, Mrs. M. Lambert, Mrs. V. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, Mrs. Mary L. Trueblood, Mrs. Mary Neal, Mrs. Gnett Olney, Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mrs. Wizell. At 5 o'clock lunch was served, after which all went home thinking they had spent a very pleasant day together.

The first sneeze is the danger signal. Time to take—

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
At Any Drug Store

Load of Hogs Nets $2,894.01.

Larison Bros., prominent farmers and feeders of the vicinity of Hopkins, sold on the St. Joseph market Thursday a single load of hogs that netted them $2,894.01. The shipment comprised 73 head, weighing 273 lbs., which brought $14.75. This is the greatest sum by a good margin the Larrisons ever received for a carload of hogs. The brothers still have 170 head of hogs and 116 cattle in their feedlots, which they expect to ship in the near future. They report the supply of both cattle and hogs around Hopkins and Bedford as below normal for this season of the year.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mrs. A. K. Felix, Mrs. James Felix and baby daughter, Helen Dorothy, and Grandma Byrnes drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm to spend the day.

Miss Dena Kutter and father of Paragould, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers of near Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee of Harmony is in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhea left this morning for Sunburst, Mont., to make their home.

Mrs. Frank Albright of Skidmore is shopping in Maryville today.

Mrs. J. F. Colby went to St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnett went to Kansas City today on business.

Key Fannon of Clyde is a Maryville visitor today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

See Our Big Free Demonstration All Day Saturday of the Dr. Hawkins New Success Trouser Supporter

IT HOLDS YOUR PANTS UP AND YOUR SHIRT DOWN.

The inside non-elastic, non-slip belt with the flexible stays takes the place of suspenders and belts.

Indorsed by Medical Science

We want every man in the city to come in and see this new success. We are sole agents for Maryville.

Montgomery-Lyle
Clothing Company

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Stylish Skirts

THE separate skirts for spring give pomise of greater popularity than ever before. The variations in styles, fabrics and coloring are interesting to all who wish to provide themselves with garments that will combine the newest fashions with utility and merit. These new skirts are in designs and colorings to link up with the youthful appearance which the other apparel is calculated to give.

Skirts in the novel fabrics in plain colors, bright shades, and also in checks, stripes, plaids and novelty designs are receiving much attention at present.

The Skirts of tailored models average about two inches above the ankle, the majority being from 2 to 2½ yards around the bottom. Various shapes in pockets and belts are featured on the new skirts. The prices of our new Spring skirts range from **$5.95 to $16.75.**

New creations in blouses of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk, fashioned to add to the beauty of the separate skirt or to the tailored suit, are now on display in the Ready-to-Wear department. Also, we are exhibiting a new assortment of petticoats of Tub Silk, heatherbloom, Taffeta and Sateen in plain colors and flowered effects.

See Our Exceptional Exhibit of Spring Merchandise Now on Display in the Various Departments.

George Evans, special agent for the M. K. & T. railroad left for Hannibal Mo., after a few days' visit in Maryville.

William T. Jackson of near Parnell, and J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Miss Chilson, who is on her way from Lincoln, Nebr., to Kirksville, stopped in Maryville for a few days visit with Doctors Clark and Godby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers and Mrs. Miriam Sewell of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Named His Pockets.

When Charley McIntire was asked the other day for a chew of tobacco, it reminded him of an old fellow he once knew who hated the worst way to part with a chew of the weed. He was a very conscientious old fellow, so in order to keep from giving his tobacco away and at the same time not be compelled to lie about it, he named his trouser pockets—the right pocket, World and the left one, Town. When asked for a chew, he would promptly say, "not a bit in the world," but, with a slap on his left pocket, "there's plenty in Town."—Hopkins Journal.

New Springs Suits for the Boys

Blue Serge — Brown Mixtures
Grey Mixtures — Black and White

Pinch Back Models

Prices $3.00 to $9.00

Murphy Clothing Company
"All The New Things All The Time"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

HOUSECLEANING TIME — Rugs from your old carpets. Freight paid on orders of $5.00 next thirty days. Jos. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 22-24*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

ATTENTION—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's, Second & Market. 22-28*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A china closet in good condition. Call Hanamo 73. 21-23*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house, garage in basement, hot water heat. Easy terms. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 20-22

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs, 75c setting, $4 per 100. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, 38-13, Maryville, R. I. 22-24*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High school. Farmers phone 61. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—One four-room cottage, newly finished inside, ¼ block of ground. Corner of Ninth and Buchanan streets. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 20-22

FOR RENT—9-room house, good cave and barn. Frank Martin, Hanamo phone 3041. 20-22

FOR RENT—2 seven-room houses at 114 and 120 South Main, newly papered, good well and cistern, furnace and electric lights, 2 blocks from square. Call at 309 West Second. 21-23

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged man to do milking and chores. John Rickman, Han. 3-W. 21-23*

WANTED—10 tons of baled straw at once. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 22-24

WANTED—Steady work on farm by experienced married man. References given. Farmers phone 2-18. 20-22*

WANTED—To buy old cotton mattresses, also hair and moss mattresses. Call Hanamo 440 and buyer will call. 22-24

WANTED—Three or four good milk cows. E. F. Scott, Farmers phone 5-12. 20-22

WANTED—Ten tons of baled straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, single man. Call Far. 15-19. 21-22*

Catching Cold

Between the dances, in the usual poorly ventilated, hot, stuffy, over-heated hall, you seek a cool spot—usually near a draft. Later you go out into the penetrating night air, possibly not as well protected as usual and as a result you catch cold—these colds often lead to more serious illness.

At the first sign of a cold—feverish, sluggish, stuffed-up, tightness of chest, sniffle and sneezing—go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. The fact that this prescription has been used successfully for 50 years is its own recommendation to you. Try it.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, smooth skinned, only few left. W. H. Saunders, Lover's Lane, Hanamo 6536. 22-24

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-13 Mutual.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

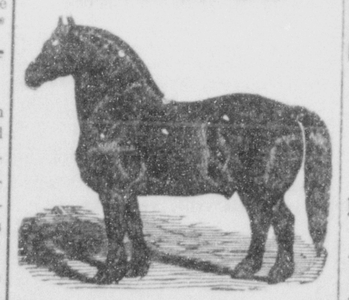
We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.

We Strive to Please.

Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

LITTLE BILLY JACOBS HERE

Will Be Seen in "House of the Golden Windows," at the Empire Theatre Tonight.

Little Billy Jacobs, the clever 5-year-old actor, who created such a success in support of Marie Doro, in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," will be seen at the Empire tonight, prominent in the support of Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The House of the Golden Windows," a Paramount picture. Little Billy is now a permanent member of the Lasky company, and when he cannot be found in his dressing room, he can be rescued from one of the planing machines in the big studio carpenter shop. Billy's greatest ambition for some time was to be a comedy policeman, but since he has seen the planing machines at work, his aspirations are directed towards becoming a full-fledged carpenter, and big enough to operate one of the buzz saws. To keep him away from the big machines where he might be hurt one of the carpenters manufactured a saw for Billy and while it will not cut anything, Billy operates it in every spare moment.

In addition to Billy in the cast supporting the two stars, are James Neill, Mabel Van Buren, Horace B. Carpenter, Margery Daw and other prominent members of the organization.

By careful management the Mercer county court is rapidly reducing the county's indebtedness. Last week $24,000 was set aside inreadiness to apply April 23 on the court house bonds.

Rheumatism

Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than mussy plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.

At your druggist, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

PUBLIC SALE

As I have more stuff than I care to keep I will sell at public auction at the old Robt. England farm 1-2 mile northeast of Quitman, on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare coming 3-years-old, weight 1180, sound, broke to ride and work in all harness; bay mare 7-years-old, weight 1400; bay mare 8-years-old, weight 1300, heavy in foal; smooth mouth mare, weight 1000, sound: 2 mare colts coming yearlings, 1 gray horse coming 4-years-old, weight 1100. One Good Milch Cow. SIX HEAD OF HOGS—3 Red Sows. will farrow in May, 1 Red male hog, 2 sows weight about 250 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 single row go-devil, 18-inch stirring sulky plow, John Deere spring trip walking cultivator, 3 section harrow, drill corn planter, 14x18 disc, McCormick mower. 1 saddle and bridle.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note for 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk
H. D. Hamm, Lunch

A. P. Drennen

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 22.— WHEAT — May, $1.84⅞; July, $1.54.

CORN—May, $1.10¼-; July, $1.09-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 22.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $6.11.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $15.00; bulk, $14.40@$14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 22. — CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 37,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $15.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	23c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Mrs. Hoover Returns.

Mrs. A. W. Hoover and children, Jack and Betty, who went to Topeka, Kans., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hoover's brother, Thomas Cook, returned last night to their home in Maryville. Mrs. Hoover was detained in Topeka by the illness of her son, Jack.

COMING BACK

United Doctors Specialist

WILL AGAIN BE AT

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

LINVILLE HOTEL

Saturday, March 31, 1917

ONE DAY ONLY

Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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